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For: IMPROVED DESIGN FOR PARTICLE SENSOR SYSTEM

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following is filed in response to the office action for the above-referenced patent application mailed on February 9, 2005. Kindly amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A particle sensor comprising:
  - a light detection device;
  - a housing in communication with said light detection device; and